**Installation of TV Transmitters**

1816. SHRI JAGADISH JANL Will th$_e$ Minister of INFORMATION ' AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many T.V. Transmitters have been set up in the country du ring the Seventh Five Year Plan period so far;

(b) the State-wise location of those T.V. centres;

(c) whether Government propose **to** set up some T.V**.** centres during the financial year 1988-89; and

(d) if so, the location of those T.V. centres, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) In all 76 TV transmitters have been set up during the Seventh Plan period so far as per the following break-up: —

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| i. High Power Transmitters for Second Channel Service at existing centres | 2 nos. |
| ii. High Power Transmitters in replacement of Low Power Transmitters | 10 nos. |
| iii. High Power Transmitter at a new place | 1 no. |
| iv. Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitters at new places | 63 nos. |
| TOTAL : | 76 nos. |

(b) Th$_e$ State-wise locations are given in the attached statement. *(See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) About 60 new TV transmitters are tentatively scheduled to be commissioned into service during 1988-89. The locations of these transmitters would, however, depend on the availability of the required equipment on the allocated channels of operation and also infrastructural facilities at various places.

**Statement**

*T.V. Transmitters commissioned since the beginning of Seventh Plan period*

| State | Location | |
|---|---|---|
| | High Power | Low/Very Low Power |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Assam | 1. Silchar* | 1. Nazira |
| | 2. Dibrugarh* | 2. Diphu |
| | | 3. Jcrhat |
| 2. Andhra Pradesh. | 1. Vishakhapatnam* | 1. Produttur |
| | | 2. Ongole. |
| 3. Arunachal Pradesh | | 1. Passighat |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 4. Bihar | | 1. Darbhanga |
| | | 2. Bettiah |
| 5 Gujarat . . . . . | 1. Dwarka* | 1. Bhuj |
| | | 2. Palanpur |
| | | 2. Amreli |
| | | 4. Veraval |
| | | 5. Surendranag |
| 6. Himachal Pradesh . . . | | 1. Mandi |
| | | 2. Bilaspur |
| 7. Jammu & Kashmir . . . | 1. Jammu* | |
| | 2. Poonch | |
| 8. Kerala . . . . . | 1. Cochin* | 1. Kasargod |
| 9. Karnataka . . . . | | 1. Hassan |
| | | 2. Madikari |
| | | 3. Udipi |
| | | 4. Chikmagalur |
| 10. Madhya Pradesh . . . | | 1. Korba |
| | | 2. Khandwa |
| | | 3. Singrauli |
| | | 4. Jagdalpur |
| | | 5. Damoh |
| | | 6. Shahdol |
| | | 7. Guna |
| | | 8. Ambikapur |
| | | 9. Sidhi |
| 11. Manipur . . . . . | 1. Imphal* | 1. Ukhrul |
| 12. Maharashtra . . . . | 1. Bombay (For II Channel service) | 1. Satara |
| | | 2. Ratnagiri |
| | | 3. Beed |
| | | 4. Buldana |
| | | 5. Yavatmal |
| 13. Meghalaya . . . . | | 1. Jowai |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 14. Nagaland . . . . . | 1. Kohima* | |
| 15. Orissa . . . . . | | 1. Bhawanipatna |
| | | 2. Baripada |
| | | 3. Jeypore |
| | | 4. Sundergarh |
| 16. Punjab . . . . . | 1. Bhatinda* | |
| 17. Rajasthan . . . . | | 1. Pilani |
| | | 2. Rawatbhatta |
| | | 3. Pali |
| 18. Tamil Nadu . . . | | 1. Neyveli |
| | | 2. Nagarcoil |
| | | 3. Dharmapuri |
| 19. Tripura . . . . . | 1. Agartala* | |
| 20. Uttar Pradesh . . . . | | 1. Ballia |
| | | 2. Tanakpur |
| | | 3. Banda |
| | | 4. Lalitpur |
| | | 5. Lakhimpur |
| | | 6. Almora |
| | | 7. Mankapur |
| 21. West Bengal . . . . | 1. Calcutta (For II Channel service) | 1. Darjeeling |
| *Union Territories* : | | |
| 1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands | | 1. Mayabunder |
| | | 2. Diglipur |
| 2. Daman & Diu . . . . | | 1. Daman |
| 3. Lakshadweep Islands . . . | | 1. Minicoy |
| | | 2. Kavaratti |
| | | 3. Amini |
| | | 4. Androth |
| | | 5. Agatti |
| | | 6. Kalpeni |

* Low Power TV transmitters set up in replacement of low power transmitters.